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For ALL WHEEL HYDRAULIC DRIVE SYSTEM

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

sir:

Prior to an Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-8 and 17-19 without prejudice as being directed to non-elected inventions. Note that the dependencies of claims 18 and 19 in the original application were in error and these claims should have dependent on claim 17. Accordingly, these claims are being canceled as belonging to the claims of Group I.

Add the following new claims 20 - 28:

wheel drive, which comprises:

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